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Previous references.

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File No. 79-14

Serial Nos. 1 & 2

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 & 2

Part B for Feb^y 15 ✓

SUBJECT.

Opening of "Burrow pits" or gravel quarries in the vicinity of Villages in the Malnad.

1. The Sec^y Central Committee M. J. Shimoga No 458/12.10.14
Suggests that an order be issued prohibiting burrow pits or quarries being opened within a radius of half a mile from Villages in the Malnad.
2. The Dy Comm Chairman M. J. Committees & Chief Engineer No 6123-78
11.2.15. Directs that no burrow pits be opened within a radius of one furlong from small Villages & two furlongs from Villages containing more than five hundred inhabitants & (2) that a circular be issued in P.W.D strictly prohibiting the excavation of earth & gravel close to Villages.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 79-14

FILE HEADING.

opening of "Borrow pits" or gravel quarries in the vicinity of villages in Malabar.

From

The Secretary, Central Committee, Malabar Improvement, Shimoga.

No. 45

Dated 12.10.14

Received 27.10.14

Diary No. 2787

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends issue of orders directing that no 'borrow-pits' or quarries be opened either without the approval of Revenue authorities or within a radius of half a mile from villages in the Malabar and submits copy of the resolution of the Malabar Improvement Committee on the subject.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. If approved the file may be forwarded to the Chief Engineer, unofficially for favour of opinion.

2. Forwarded unofficially to the Chief Engineer for favour of opinion.

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3) (1) The principle of interdicting borrow pits within a reasonable distance of inhabited villages has my entire concurrence but the distance of half a mile proposed is too great. One furlong for small villages and two furlongs for villages containing more than 500 inhabitants may be prescribed as in the case of the prohibition of wet cultivation dealt with in G.O. No. 8036-84/Med.24-13-13 dated the 24th February 1914.

2) A Circular will be issued to all the Executive Engineers to strictly prohibit the excavation of earth and gravel close to villages.

[Signature]
For Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Bangalore,
8th January 1915.

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Submission with draft for a formal or other

order.

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Secretary)

The draft order may be approved.

D. S. Rao

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7 draft approved by the extraordinary member

M. S. Rao

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To District-Chairman, M. D. Co. & Ch
Engr. No 6123-7 of 11. 2. 1915

Directs that no burrow-pits be opened
within a radius of one furlong from small
Villages & two villages furlong from villages
containing more than 500 inhabitants
& that a circular be issued in P. & D. District
prohibiting the excavation of earth and
gravel close to Villages.

D. S. Rao

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Office of the Secretary Central Committee,
Malnad Improvement, Shimoga,

Dated Shimoga 12th October 1914.

From,

Ananda Rao S. Sirsi Esquire., B.A.LL.B.,

Secretary,

Central Committee, Malnad Improvement,

S H I M O G A.

To,

D.M. Narasinga Rao Esquire., B.A.B.L.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments,

B A N G A L O R E.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the attention of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, having been drawn to the insanitary effects of 'borrow-pits' and gravel quarries near human habitation, the Committee considered it very necessary to adopt speedy steps to effectually check such indiscriminate excavations as a measure for preventing the breeding of Anapholine mosquitoes, and with this view referred the matter (vide copy of resolution enclosed) for the consideration of the Central Committee as the subject being general in nature, was common to all the three district committees.

The subject was accordingly taken up for discussion by the Central Committee at its last meeting held at Kadur on the 14th September last when it "resolved that all the existing 'borrow-pits' within $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from villages be filled up and Government be moved to grant funds for the same and that also a recommendation be made to Government to issue standing orders to the Public Works Department directing that in future no 'borrow-pits' or quarries be opened either

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either without the approval of Revenue Authorities or within a radius of $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from villages".

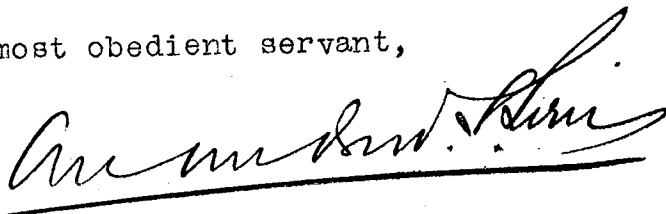
I request that you will be so good as to obtain the orders of Government in the matter, interdicting the indiscriminate opening of 'borrow-pits' or gravel quarries in the vicinity of villages, as desired by the Committee. (1)

As regards the extra funds required for filling up existing pits and quarries, a separate reference will be made by the Secretary of the District Committees in due course. (2)

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary,

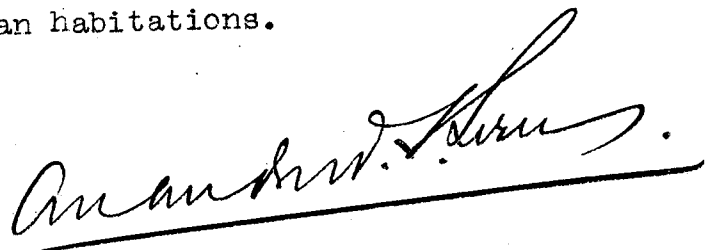
Central Committee, Malnad Improvement,
Shimoga.

C.N.R.

Copy of Resolution No. IV passed at the second meeting of the Malnad Improvement Committee, Shimoga District, held on the 4th September 1914.

Read Executive Engineer's No. 1129 dated 14th August 1914 stating that the Chief Engineer should be moved to sanction extra establishment for selecting new gravel quarries on all the roads in consultation with the Sanitary Department and for draining off the old gravel pits adjoining villages.

As the question of filling up "borrow pits" and improving the condition of gravel quarries is common to all the Malnad Districts it was resolved to refer the subject for discussion at the next session of the Central Committee ; it was further resolved the taluk amildars be requested to furnish information as to the number of objectionable quarries and "borrow pits" that are within half a mile radius from human habitations.



Secretary,

Central Committee, Malnad Improvement,
Shimoga.

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SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue

11-2-15

Signed by

Mr. G. Srinivasa Acharya District, recommending

ORDER THEREON. No.

the issue of orders directing
that no "borrow-pits" or
quarries be opened either
without the approval of ^{the} Revenue
authorities or within a radius of
over.

SUBJECT.

half a mile from villages in the
malnad as resolved by the Malnad
improvement Committee.

order thereon, 6123-7 Sanitary 79-14 - 9/11.2.15

Govt. approve of the principle
of interdicting borrow pits within
a reasonable distance of inhabited
villages, but they consider the distance
of half a mile proposed is too great.
They direct therefore that no borrow pits
be opened within a radius of
one furlong from small villages
and two furlongs from villages containing
more than 500 inhabitants.

2. The Dy. Commr. & Chairman of
the Malnad Improvement Committee
are informed that the Chief Engineer
has intimated that he will issue

A circular to all the Executive
Engineers to strictly prohibit the
excavation of earth and gravel
close to villages.

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5.2.15

The Dy. Commr. & Chairman
M. I. Committee
Chief Engineer

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for J. S. H. S. S. S.

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